Report Concerning Him Seems Not to Have Any Foundation to Rest On.

THOMAS F. RYAN'S POSITION

Not Believed to Desire Senatorship-Opposition to Acker.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25 .- The story which has been printed in one or of the Washington papers recently, which has appeared in several the papers of the North, being sent out from this city, to the efthat Senator Daniel contemplated retiring from the Senate and public life on the conclusion of his term in 1911, is not credited by Virginians here. it is impossible to find a man to whom Senator Daniel has made a statement to the effect that he had set a time when he would leave public life, and it is not believed he has fixed upon such

The story went on further to say that The story went on further to say that Thomas F. Ryan, who has taken the place of J. Pierpont Morgan as a king of finance, has his eyes on Senator Daniel's seat, and would make a try for the senatorial togo when Major Dainel cast it aside. While it is impossible to say how, such a weird story originated his is not given the slightest credence by those who are well informed regarding affairs in Virginia.

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In addition to its being extremely improbable that Senator Daniel has made up his mind to quit public life at any set time, it is almost as certain that Mr. Ryan has no desire to go to the Senate. He has never indicated that he had political aspirations, and it is not believed he wishes to divide his attentions to money-getting. While he retains his citizenship in Virginia, that in resident in New York, and while he votes the Democratic ticket, Mr. Ryan has not in the past manifested great has not in the past manifested great interest in either State or national poli-tics. He was delegate to the Democratic convention at St. Louis last year from the Tenth Virginia District, but it is not recalled that he had taken any in-terest in Virginia politics previous to

that time.

The story that Hon. Caperton Braxton would aspire to succeed Senator Daniel has been heard often. Mr. Braxton has never given authority for such a statehas been heard often. Mr. Braxton has never given authority for such a statement, so far as is known. Those most familiar with the sentiment of the people of Virginia believe that it would be hard to find a candidate willing to oppose Senator Daniel, if one were wanted. The Senator has a hold on the voters of Virginia that it would be next to impossible for any man to break. The fact that he was the unanimous choice of the Democrats of the State for re-election last year demonstrated his popularity. His career in the Senate has reflected credit not only upon himself, but upon the people who honored him with a sent in that body. He is one of the tew Virginians in public life who was a national reputation. An effort to defeat him would probably fall, and as for his contemplated retirement, that is no more credited than that other story sent out from here some months ago to the effect that John S. Wise, for years a citizen of New York, bad it in mind to try to come to the Senate from Virginia in case the Legislature was Republican at any time in the future when a senator was to be chosen.

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It seems that ex-Senator John Acker, of Rockingham, is not having smooth sailing in his home county so far as his candidacy for the Republican nomination to the Lieutenant-Governorship is concerned. The primary was held last Saturday, and so much and such strong opposition to Acker was developed that it is said he will hav to hushand his strength very closely to carry an instructed delegation to Roanoke.

The significant thing about this opposition to him is the fact that it is heing led by D. S. Lewis, 2 brother of Judge L. L. Lewis, who will be the Republican gubernatorial nominee. In case of the nomination of Lewis and Acker, the first of which is assured, the lack of harmony which would mark the inception of the campaign would not make for the success of the ticket.

Former Representative Jacob Yost, of Staunton, has written a lotter, in which he says Acker is not of great enough calibre for the Lleutenant-Governorship. Mr. Yost also says in his letter that United States Marshal Brown Allen, of Staunton, and Deputy Marshal Fulwiler, as well as Mr. Acker, do not want to have a real Republican party in Virginia, and that once their patronage is taken away from them their organization will fail to the ground.

It is said the Republicans want a man from Southwest Virginia for second place on the ticket. Robert W. Blair, of Wytheville, was nominated to this nosition four years ago, but he had to be taken down, as he was not of the statutory age. But he is four years older now, and eligible so fan as age is concerned.

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Postmaster Cortelyou a copy of State Chairman Slemp's fund-solicting letter recently sent to all the Federal office-holders in Virginia. In his letter, which accompanies the document, Mr. Funk-houser calls attention to the fact that the begging missive was sent to every emplye of the Harrisonburg offica. The name of R. A. Fulwiller, United States deputy marshal, appears on the letter as secretary of the committee. Mr. Slemp, not being a Fuderal officaholder, is not within reach of the Department of Justice, or any other department of the government, but it may be that Fulwiler will be "dealt with" to use the old-time expression.

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Mr. Funkhouser is a candidate for reappointment. He has brken with the Acker faction in Rockingham. He is little less beloved by the Lewis faction, as the present "down-and-out" condition of that wing is largely due to his stand in the past. He seems to be trying to play a lone hand, and he evidently expects this reporting of Slemp to be his best bower. It was stated at the Department of Justice that, while an examination had recently been made of the accounts of George B. Bowden, of orfolk, 'clerk of the United States Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, a report had not been made by the examiner. Intimations that there were irregularities in the accounts. there were irregularities in the aucounts are not credited, though notating is known accurately, and will not be known until the examiner's report is filed.

Rural Letter Boxes.

To facilitate a more accurate handling of the mail by rural free delivery carriers, the Postoffice Department is arranging for the numbering of all rural letter boxes, which, under the regulations of the department, are entitled to service, and authorizing the delivery by rural letter carriers of ordinary mail matter of all classes addressed to boxes by number alone, so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted thereby, the same as is now permitted in the case of postoffice boxes.

Instructions will be issued to post-masters within a short time to assign Rural Letter Boxes.

Instructions will be issued to 'post-masters within a short time to assign to boxes entitled to service consecutive numbers, beginning with the first box reached by the carrier after leaving the postoffice, and a new box erected subse-quent to the original numbering will be assigned the next consecutive number in use on the particular route. Boxes on newly established routes will not be num-bered until sixty days after the combered until sixty days after the com-mencement of the service, in order that ample time may be allowed for all pros-pective patrons to secure boxes.

REV. I. M. MERCER

courtesy and co-operation which you have extended to me, and to assure you that your prosperity as a church and as individuals shall have a warm place in my heart and a tender interest in my prayers through the coming years.

"Praying that God may send you ar under-shepherd after His own heart I

'Faithfully and effectionately yours,

Congregation to Meet Thursday.

A committee, consisting of the deacons to consider the resignation and to take action in regard to it in a called meeting, to be held in the church to-morrow night. It is confidently expected that Dr. Mercer will be asked to reconsider his resignation, although it is believed to have een offered in good faith and not mere

y tentatively. On December 1st, Dr. Mercer will have completed the eleventh year of his pas-torate of West View Church. He came to this pastorate from Pendleton Street Baptist Church, in Greenville, S. C. where he remained four years. Previous to that time he had charge of a church

to that time he had charge of a church in Alexandria, Va. He is a popular pastor, well loved by the members of his congregation, and it is a source of regret to all that he has seen fit to resign his present pastorate.

Dr. Mercer is a Richmond man. He attended Richmond College, from which he was graduated with the A. M. degree, afterwards taking his ministerial course in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. He is well known in Richmond and in this State, and is widely connected here.

To Continue in Ministry.

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West View Church is young, having been established for only afteen years. The first pastor was Rev. W. P. Hines, who continued in charge for four years, when he was succeeded by Dr. Mercer. It was a colony of Grace Street Baptist Church, and the house of worship was first located at the corner of Cary and Meadow Streets. From there it was removed to it's present location at the corner of Grove Avenue and Meadow Street, in the heart of growing and popular West End.

The church numbers a membership of three hundred and seventy-five.

It has been very liberal in the mattet of missions, giving last year enough to support a foreign missionary, and a total of over \$1,000 for benevolences.

OIL TANKS HIT

Loss Suffered By Texas Company Augmented During Storm

George :
A. L. Mattern,
Jno. Emenheuser,
Joseph Vonderlehr,
John B. Billey,
Henry S. Hutzler,
David Rosendorf,
Samuel Sinton,
Frank Billey,
A. J. Warren,
Bamuel Jacobs,
Dr. E. W. Gee,
W. T. Witte,
Wm. Toblen, Jr.,
Phil. Lambert, (By Associated Press.) HOUSTON, TEX., July 25 .- The fire in the Texas company's tanks at the Flumble oil fields is practically extinguished to-night. There is still a bit of oil in the bottom of the eleventh tank, but this, it is thought, will be burned out before morning. The charred remains of eight persons have been found and the,

suffered by the Texas company at Humble oil field by the burning of approxi-



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julry, and they are looking forward to

Doubtful Situation.

No man can conjecture with accuracy what the outcome will be, but there is ar impression more or less widespread that

Those who are guessing on this line are not risking their judgment as to who will be the unfortunate ones. The citi zens as a rule seem to desire that if there has been any wrongdoing it shall come out, and the members of the jury are evidently determined to see that there shall be no "whitewashing." Not since the Smith-Spotswood contest for Commonwealth's Attorney, some twelve year: ago, has there been so much public interest in matters relating to a primary election in Richmond, and nearly every one seems to think that the grand jury

one seems to think that the grand Jury will do its work thoroughly.

The case of Mr. Jackson Wise, who is out on ball under the charge of improperly registering one Culberson and then making him, clerk of the election at the Third Precinct of Monroe Ward, has been continued in the Pelice Court and will not tinued in the Police Court and will not oe disposed of until the report of the

Those Summoned

Following are the voters who testified

J. F. Thurston.

Otis Merridue,
Moses Meyer,
A. Elchol,
A. H. Pohlig,
E. W. Redd,
Walter Jackson,

John Reid,
H. S. Todd,
W. T. Taylor,
Charles Thalhimer,
J. F. Priddy,
I. Meyers,
Louis Nachman,
S. S. McKinney

S. S. McKinney, M. F. Richter

Richmond Rye, R. J. Levy. G. W. Lovenstein, Hugh Timmons,

H. Robbins,
B. Walker,
C. Gardner,
H. Wilkes,
C. Smith,
E. Poltaux,
W. Robben

Robben,

W. E. Moore, Bernard Remke

W. L. Griffin,
Isaac Held,
Louis Ramstetter,
W. C. Mahoney,
W. J. Farrow,
J. W. Solomon,
E. D. Phillips,
A. I. Strodmeyer,

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Chas. Harrington.

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T. J. Farley,
D. E. Polteaux,
F. Moriedni,

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Albert Stein,
Geo. W. Robben,
W. E. Moore,
T. M. Walker,
Jesse Coates,
Phil. Bottighelmer,
E. H. Dunford.

E. H. Dunford, J. C. Lewitt,

A. M. Folkes,

Fleming Meredith, Bernard Remke,

A. M. Folkes,
L. P. Levy,
L. C. Perkins,
W. L. Griffin,
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Emanuel Falk,
G. F. Mattern,
Louis Ramstetter,
W. C. Mahoney,
Monroe Levy,
J. Rothschild,
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W. S. Brantley,
James Doyle,
I. Myers,
William Miller,
L. Jackson,
James F. Slewart,
L. B. Taylor,
P. M. Redford,
A. O. Franklin,
M. F. Richter,
Richard Rye,
R. J. Levy,

Richard Rye, Sr.,
R. J. Levy,
Moses Hutzler,
P. W. Lovenstein,
Hugh Timmons,
A. H. Robins,
H. E. Casten,
P. C. Gardner,
J. P. Walker,
I. Straus,
C. Zimmer,
G. H. Wilkes,
W. C. Smith,
C. J. Behmidt,
J. S. Francis,

L. C. Levy, L. C. Perkins, W. L. Griffin,

B. E. G. W.

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W. E. Allen,

John Reid,

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H. James,
W. Payne,
M. Warren,
T. Haynes,
n F. Wiley,
). Cook, W. Doyle, H. Pyle, Emmanuel Francis, Elias Bottenhimer,

B. Bragg, W. White, Louis Miller, John Miller, Meyer Greentree, E. C. Kohler,

E. C. Kohler, J. W. Billey, W. J. Sumrow

Alex. Delaney.

H. C. Jones, S. W. Witte,

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Tanks Struck By Lightning.

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F. J. Gienn.
Leon Stein,
J. S. Woodbern,
David Hutzler,
George M. Kins,
H. M. Anderson,
David Connell,
Ahe Bernstein,
Chas. Harrington,
A. N. Tinsley, Jr.,
John F. Kohler,
R. M. Burford,
W. McJones,
M. Schaaf,
G. H. Mersoders,
Jos. R. McDonald,
Samuel Ullman,
E. H. Ball,
Lewis Culbertson, (By Associated Press.)
BEAUMONT, TEX., July 25.—The loss ble oil field by the burning of approximately 2,500,000 barrels of oil was further augmented this afternoon at SourLake, where lightning struck a tank containing 130,000 barrels belonging to the
same company and another tank containing 100,000 barrels, all of which will
be a total loss. The fire is still burning,
but danger of spreading is obviated by
the isolation of the two tanks struck. A
conservative estimate of the loss is fifty
thousand dollars.

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NO WHITEWASH SAYS BONAPARTE

The Inquiry Into the Bennington Explosion Will Be Thorough.

THE VESSEL IS FLOATED

It Will Be Towed to Mare Island. Six Wounded Are Likely

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 25.—Secretary of he Navy Bonaparte, when asked to-day for a statement on the subject of the disaster to the Bennington, promised the public that there would be no whitewash and that so far as the service itself was concerned he would make a scapegoat

Saved the Boat.

Captain Drake, in a telegram from San Diego to the Navy Department, has made a report upon the condition of the gunboat Bennington. His telegram fol-

nary examination of Bennington inside. He found no leaks through hull plating. All leaks through sea valves and broken All leaks through sea valves and broken pipes stopped. Bresent list to starboard due to shifting of bollers B and D and some free water below berth deck in intercostal spaces. Will pump this water out by hand pumps, then trim even keel, transfer unnecessary equipment to Iris, make examination outside hull with divers, secure bollers, clean up living quarters, then, if constructor is satisfied, tow Bennington with Iris to Mare Island, Fortune escorting, Wounded remain in charge of naval surgeon until transferred to naval hospital at Mare Island. Surgeons McCollough, Kindleberger and Lleutenants Mitchell and Latimer reported last night, and will relieve civilian doctors as soon as possible. (Signed)

Bennington Floated.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 26.—A telegram received at the Navy Department overnight from Captain Drake, stajes that the Bennington was floated at 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is now alongside the wharf.

Six More May Die.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, CAL, July 25.—The funeral of Ensign Perry will be held at St. Paul's P. E. Church, in this city, at io A. M. Priday. The body then will be forwarded to Stockbridge, Mass.
There is little hope that the burial chapter of the Bennington incident is finally closed, for half a dozen badly injured sallors are lingering between life and death, and for some of them there is little chance for their recovery. Six men who are battling bravely for life are receiving every comfort and assistance that skill and sympathy can give. The removal of the Bennington to a position alongside a pier will facilitate the sition alongside a pier will facilitate the examination of her interior.

The Divers Arrive, The supply ship Iris, from San Francisco, arrived this morning. She has on board divers and diving outfits, and the work along the bottom of the gunboat will be begun at once. As soon as the Iris came alongside the condemning the state of the state of the state of the state of the state. board began on the stores taken out on the flooded aft state-room, the usefu stuff being put on the supply slip. stuff being put on the supply simp. At of the equipment, including the ammunition and batterles, with the exception of the main guns and mounts, will be transfarred, incorder to lighten the Bennington sufficiently to permit the maxing of repairs that will allow the vessel to be towed to Mare Island.

MISS ENTSMINGER DIES FROM HER WOUND

Feeling Against Ford Runs High. He Has Not Been Captured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., July 25.—Miss Lydia
Entsminger, the second victim of Grover
Ford's shooting near Denmark, June
Sith died less picht after a bord strue-28th, died last night, after a hard strug-gle for life. Since the tragedy she has had no use of her lower limbs, her entire body being paralyzed from the pistol wound in the neck. An operation by distinguished surgeons failed to secure

relief.
The extent of the tragedy is emphas The extent of the tragedy is emphasized by the death of this fourteen year old girl, caused by the Jealous rage of a young man while crazed by drink. The greatest sympathy is expressed for the stricken father, Charles H. Entsminger.

Ford is still at large, and his whereabouts anknown, not withstanding the reports of his capture. The feeling against him in the neighborhood where the crime was committed is so intense that threats of summary punishment are frequently heard, should the murdered be caught.

Small Boy Badly Hurt.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, VA., July
25.—Bruce Barnes, youngest son of Mr.
W. L. Barnes, was thrown from a horso
yesterday and very seriously hurt. Little
Bruce is about ten years old, and was
out attempting to ride an unbroken colt,
when he was thrown against a large tree,
and was not found until about an hour
later in an entirely unconscious condition. Dr. Marrow was immediately sum-

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moned, and after careful examination said the blow received from the fall had caused concussion of the brain, and at this writing he has not shown any signs of consciousness. Mr. W. L. Barnes is a most excellent man, and occupies a prominent place in society of his neighborhood, which is about six miles west of here.

OBITUARY.

Gordon Lewis Mitchell.

Gordon Lewis Mitchell, infant son of leorge C. and Elste Bates Mitchell, ded at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his parents' home, No. 407 North Thirty-second Street. He was five months and soven days old, and was the only child. The funeral will take place from the residence at it o'clock this morning.

Caroline Virginia Easley. Caroline Virginia Easiey, Infant daughter of William H. and Minnie A. Easley, of No. 213 South Cheery Street, died at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the house. D. M. Switzer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA, July 25.—D. M. Switzer, for five terms Mayor of Harrisonburg, and formerly a member of the House of Delegates, died at his private cottage at Rawley Springs this afternoon after four days' illness of cholera morbus. His douth had been expected only since morphis.

morbus. His douth had been expected only since morning.

Mr. Switzer was 76 years old and a untive of this county. He was elected mayor in 1890 and served for four successive terms. After a term in the House of Delegates he was again chosen mayor and retired in 1890. He was principal owner of Rawley Springs, a popular summer resort, twelve miles west of Harrisonburg. He is surwived by his wife and four children.

John Porter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IANHOE, VA., July 25.—Squire John
Porter died about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home of his son-in-law,
Mr. David Spreaker, who resides in Carroll county, one mile south of Ivanhoe.
Mr. Porter was born here July 7, 1822,
in the house now occupied by Captain
Riley Lawson, on River Street, near the
Furnace.

"Uncle Johnny," as he was familiarly known, is survived by several children grand and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Brown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., July 25.—The burial of Mary Brown took place in the cemetery here yesterday, the services being conducted by Rev. A. P. Gray, of the Episcopal Church. The death of Mrs. Brown occurred on Sunday morning. Her death was due to old age, she being eighty-four veges of age. She leaves (Sur. phildes) was due to old age, she being eighty-four years of age. She leaves four children-Mr. Ben Brown, of New York; Mrs. Blue, of 'Hugerstown, Md.; Mrs. James Patteson, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. George Dearborn, of Amherst. For a number of years past she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dearborn, at this place.

James, M. Barbee.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
. MANASSAS, VA., July 25.—Las. M. Barbee, one of the best known men in this county, and well known throughout the State, died at his home near Brentsville this afternoon. He was a member of Ewell Camp. C. V., and served throughout the Civil War as Heutenant in Company, A., Fourth Virginia Cavalry. He was for a number of years county commissioner of revenue, and filled many other off es of public trust in this county.

Roy W. McPherson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., July 25.—Roy W
McPherson, assistant manager of Brad-McPherson, assistant manager of Brad-streets Agency here, died to-day. His remains, accompanied by his wife, a bride of four weeks, were forwarded to Marion to-night. He married a daughter of Judge Schultz, of Marion, and had been here but two days from his bridal trip when taken sick.

Mrs. Henley's Funeral.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Killiam Shurri, VA., July 25.—The funeral of Mrs. Ida D. Henley, took place from her late residence here this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The pall bearers were her four brothers: Messrs. J. B. C. Spencer, Edward Spencer, H. G. Spencer, R. L. Spencer and T. H. Geddy, Spencer Lane, C. C. Branch and Carter Cowles. A large crowd attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, assisted by Rev. D. T. Merritt and Rev. J. B. Harrell. The interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Resolutions of Respect.

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Richmond Lodge, No. 1, 1, 0, 0, F.

Richmond, Va., July 24, 1965.

Whereas, The All Merciful God has
seen fit to take from our midst, our beloved brother, JOHN H. LIESFELD:
Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow to the
will of the Almighty in removing
our brother from our presence, and that
in the death of our faithful treasurer,
RICHMOND LODGE, NO. 1, 1, 0, 0, F.,
has lost a true member and the community an honest and reliable man,
Resolved; 2d. That we tender our aid
and sympathy to the bereuved widow and
fatherless children in their great afficient.

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DEATHS.

NITCHEN.—Died, at the residence of his son-in-law. J. G. Tiller, 620 South Pine Street, G. M. KITCHEN. In the seventy-third year of his age. Mr. Kitchen's early life was spent in Petersburg, at which place he was a familiar figure, being superintendent of the Petersburg Cotton Mills, until the failure of the firm in 1888, after which he moved to his farm in Chesterfield county. He was a man that was loved and respected by all that knew him, especially the needy poor, whom he never failed to help. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and was superintendent of the Wesley Chapel Sunday-school, in Chesterfield county, for many years. His house was always the home of the preachers, and he was noted for his hospitality and friendliness, His beath has been bad for some time, and two weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never rallied. He leaves a devoted wife and one daughter. His funeral took place from the Laurel Street Methodist Episcopal Church MONDAY at 1:30 e'clock, and his body was taken to Petersburg and Pittsfield, Norfolk, externed and Pittsfield, Cemetery. Norfolk, Petersburg and Pittsfield, Mass., papers please copy.

MITCHELL.—Died, Tuesday, at 6 o'clock A. M., at his parents' residence, No. 407 North Thirty-second Street, GORDON LEWIS, aged 5 months and 7 days; only child of George C, and Elsie Bates Mitchell,

Milchell.

Pineral from the above residence THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11 delock, Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Mansfield, La., papers please copy.

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Men's 15c Hemstitched Hand- 8c Men's 25c Fancy Wash Ties 10c

Men's 10c and 15c Collars 5c

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